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Our 29th
Annual Catalog
Fall 1940

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HARMEL PEONY CO.
BERLIN, MARYLAND

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SMALL ORDERS: Because of the low prices quoted in this catalog, and the high cost of filling small orders, we must request that orders sent to us be for an amount not less than three dollars.

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GIVE US SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: When ordering please give full shipping address when different from postoffice, and state whether you desire shipment via express or freight.

SIZE OF ROOTS: Our prices are based on liberal, well balanced three to five eye divisions, cut from young, thrifty plants and which should not be confused with divisions cut from old commercial cut-flower clumps that may have lost much of their vitality. The three to five eye divisions, through years of thorough testing, have proven to be the most satisfactory and economical size to buy and we recommend them to our customers.

WHEN WE SHIP: We begin shipping as soon after September first as conditions will permit, and we continue shipping throughout the months of September, October and November, all of which months are equally suitable for successful planting of Peonies. (Fall is the natural season for planting Peonies, and they do not give best results when planted in the spring).

TERMS: Remittance in full with order, less five per cent, from individuals or companies not satisfactorily rated. Others, five per cent for remittance with order or before date of shipment; two per cent ten days; net thirty days. Special terms by agreement. All quotations f. o. b. Berlin, Maryland, subject to stock being unsold upon receipt of order. All contracts and agreements are made subject to flood, drouth, fire, frost, crop failure or other causes beyond our control.

10% Discount on Early Orders for Fall Shipment

Early orders are a benefit to both buyer and seller, so as a special inducement, we are offering to our customers A Discount of Ten Per Cent from catalog prices, on all orders accompanied by remittance in full, which reach us on or before August fifteenth. This is a special discount and is not in addition to the regular discounts named under "terms".

PRICES ARE F. O. B. BERLIN, MARYLAND. No extra charge will be made for packing or package on orders sold at prices quoted in this catalog. We reserve the privilege to make extra charge for packages on any orders sold at lower than Catalog prices.

NON-WARRANTY: We give no warranty expressed or implied after plants have passed beyond our control, the purchaser assuming all risk and responsibility of planting, growth and life of stock. We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace from our own stock, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost.

COMPLAINTS: Complaints covering packing, quality or count must be made to us within five days after receipt of stock.

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.

We Have Done It Again!

Last year, on this page of our Catalog, we stated—
“We are both pleased and proud that our sales for the year 1938 broke our all time record for quantity.” Well, that record has been broken because our sales in 1939 show a substantial increase over sales of 1938.

Letters from many states have been received by us, telling of the splendid satisfaction that our Peonies have given to our customers. These letters seem important to us because we know that when we please our customers our business should continue to prosper.

We assure you that it will always be our sincere desire and purpose to please each customer by filling orders with best quality, true-to-name, liberally graded roots, cut from thrifty young plants—just such roots as we, ourselves, would be proud to receive and plant.

Along with the best of the old varieties, we are offering in this catalog some of the very best of the newer varieties. May we suggest that you try at least some of the newest varieties.

Very sincerely,

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY



Best Varieties For Commercial Cut-Flowers

Many varieties of Peonies, even including some of those carrying the highest ratings, because of certain peculiarities of growth or flower, are entirely unsuitable for commercial cut-flowers, and would prove to be unsatisfactory and unprofitable if planted for that purpose.

The varieties which we name below have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated, and we can unhesitatingly recommend them for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers.

Most of these varieties we can furnish in quantities of 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 or more.

(See General List for descriptions and prices.)

Adolphe Rousseau
Alexandre Dumas
Armandine Mechin
Avalanche
Baroness Schroeder
Claire Dubois
David Harum
Duchesse de Nemours
Early June
Edulis Superba
Felix Crousse
Festiva Maxima
Fontenelle
Inspecteur Lavergne
James Kelway
Karl Rosenfield
King of England (Jap.)
La Lorraine

La Perle
Livingstone
Madame Calot
Madame de Verneville
Madame Emile Galle
Madame Jules Dessert
Martha Bulloch
Mary Brand
Mons. Dupont
Mons. Jules Elie
Octavie Demay
President Taft
Primevere
Richard Carvel
Sarah Bernhardt
Umbellata Rosea
Venus

A BARGAIN

(Sold only in lots of 100 or more—our selection of varieties).

For those who wish to invest only a limited amount of money in Peonies, we will select twenty-five each of four good cut-flower varieties, all named and properly marked, and including colors pink, red and white- and our special price is:

\$8.00 per 100

for strong three to five eye divisions

Please Note: This price is net—no discount for cash, quantity or early order will be allowed on this “Bargain” offer.

You will be pleased with our selection of varieties, and size of roots.

Peonies To Color

(Red sold only with equal number each of pink and white).

Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	Price each in quantities of		
	Less than 10	10 to 100	25 to 100
PINK (Unnamed)	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$0.08
RED (Unnamed)25	.10	.08
WHITE AND FLESH SHADES (Unnamed)25	.10	.08
YELLOW (Unnamed)25	.10	.08

Our 29th Annual Offering

Peony

Aristocrats

We are most fortunate that we can offer, during this our 29th year in business, what we confidently believe to be a **most attractive list** of well grown, selected varieties of Fine Peonies—all grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

There is a tremendous interest in Peonies throughout the country. Whether you use Peonies for your own planting or for resale, we assure you that any order placed with us will be filled with stock that should be satisfactory to you or to your customer.

New Varieties

Let us urge you to include in your order some of the newer varieties. Each new variety offered in this catalog was selected because of real distinction and outstanding merit. (Show room ratings are not a sure test of the worth of any outdoor flower.)

We have every confidence that these newer varieties will live up to your highest expectations of them.

DISCOUNTS ON LARGE ORDERS

300 to 499 divisions	10%
500 to 999 "	15%
1,000 or more "	20%

PLEASE NOTE: These discounts do not apply on any variety quoted in this Catalog at more than twenty cents each in lots of 25 to 100.

IMPORTANT: Discount for "cash" or "early order" do not apply when any of the above discounts are taken.

General List

* EARLY: Usually in bloom in time for Decoration Day.

Please note: Prices and quantities refer to each variety, and not to a combination of several varieties.

		Price each in quantities of			
		1	3	25	
		or	to	to	
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions		2	10	100	
*Adolphe Rousseau (Des. Mech. 1890)		8.5	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.25
Early Midseason	Double Type	Dark Red			
Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon. Very large.					
Tall; floriferous. A handsome imposing flower, with extra long stem. Sells at fancy prices as a cut-flower.					
Alsace Lorraine (Lemoine 1906)		8.8	.30	.20	.15
Late Midseason	Double Type	Pure White			
Center tinted cream and buff. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A Peony of fine form and unusual color. Popular. A flower that appeals to the ladies.					

	Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
*Armandine Mechin (Mechin 1880)	7.2	.25	.15	.12
Early Midseason	Double Type			Red
Very rich red. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. This variety flowers earlier than Felix Crousse and is excellent for commercial cut-flowers. A fine flower and deserves a much higher rating.				
Auguste Dessert (Des. 1920)	8.7	.50	.40	
Midseason	Double Type			Intensely Pink
Each petal edged with a narrow silvery border. Large. Medium height; fairly prolific bloomer. A striking sort of unusually vivid color and wheel-like form.				
Augustin d'Hour (Calot 1867)	7.8	.30	.20	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Solferino-Red
Dark but brilliant, with silvery reflex. Very large. Tall; free bloomer. One of the really good—and reliable reds which deserves to be rated higher. Very popular.				
Avalanche (Crousse 1886)	8.7	.25	.15	.12
Late Midseason	Double Type			Blush-White
Very narrow crimson edges to a few petals. Large. Medium height; good bloomer. A very popular white variety suitable for commercial cut-flowers and general planting. Extra strong grower.				
Ball O'Cotton (Franklin 1920)	8.8	.50	.40	
Late Midseason	Double Type			White
Petals incurved, faint lemon tint in center. Crimson wire edge on a few petals. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. Similar to Le Cygne but more reliable in many localities.				
Baroness Schroeder (Kelway 1889)	9.0	.30	.20	.15
Late Midseason	Double Type			Pale Flesh-White
Tinted cream, outer petals shaded faint pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the finest and most reliable Peonies in existence and since the price has become low, it is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Extra keeper in storage.				
Benjamin Franklin (Brand 1907)	8.1	.30	.20	.15
Midseason	Double Type			Dark Crimson
Outer petals large and center composed of smaller overlapping petals. Medium size. Very tall; free flowering. Of special value for landscape effect.				
Chabannes La Palice (Doriat 1929)	8.72	3.00		
Midseason	Double Type			Cherry Red
Very bright cherry red. Large. Free bloomer. Tall. A striking plant from the time it shows above ground until killed by frost. For producing spots of brilliant color in the garden it cannot be excelled.				
Claire Dubois (Crousse 1886)	8.7	.30	.20	.15
Late	Double Type			Bright Rose-Pink
Almost mauve-pink. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. Very popular and one of the best.				
Cornelia Shaylor (Shaylor 1917)	9.1	.50	.40	
Late	Double Type			Pale Rose
Collar flesh-white, darker in center. Large. Tall; floriferous. An exceedingly impressive flower and one of Shaylor's best.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1	3	25
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions		or	to	to
		2	10	100
*Duchesse De Nemours (Calot 1856)	8.1	.25	.15	.12
Early	Double Type			White
Center light canary-yellow, which fades white. Large. Medium tall; very floriferous. Very dependable and a good keeper. Many growers of commercial cut-flowers find this to be their most profitable white variety. A never failing, abundant producer of high grade flowers. Should be used liberally in every commercial planting.				
*Early June		.35	.25	.20
Very Early	Double Type			Rose Pink
Color very distinct and attractive. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. This is one of the very earliest Peonies, and being a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, we consider it very valuable as a first-early, rose-pink commercial cut-flower which will bloom in time for Decoration Day. Stems leaved close to ground thereby allowing long stem to be cut.				
*Edulis Superba (Lemon 1824)	7.6	.25	.15	.10
Extra Early	Double Type			Old-Rose-Pink
Lighter collar of narrow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Indispensable as an extra deep pink commercial cut-flower. Should rate higher.				
Edwin C. Shaw (Thurlow 1919)	9.1	.60	.50	
Late Midseason	Double Type			Light Old-Rose
With flesh-pink tones in center and collar. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A really fine and very lovely variety.				
Ella Christiansen (Brand 1925)	8.84	1.00	.90	
Midseason	Double Type			Flesh Pink
With salmon shading. Petals long, narrow and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Irresistibly appealing.				
Elsa Sass (Sass 1930)	9.18	4.00		
Late Midseason	Double Type			Blush White
Beautiful blush white, fading to pure white. Large. Medium height. Free and dependable bloomer, with stems that hold up its large, exquisitely tinted flowers in all weathers. This new and scarce variety will surely take its place among the great Peonies of the World.				
Enchanteresse (Lemoine 1903)	8.9	.35	.25	.20
Very Late	Double Type			White
Lemon tints in collar and crimson wire edges to a few center petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Very late and one of the finest whites. Immense crepe-like petals.				
Eugene Bigot (Dessert 1894)	8.3	.25	.20	
Late	Double Type			Crimson
With violet tinge, brightened by slightly silvery tips and numerous yellow stamens. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Generally classed among the good reds.				

	Price each in quantities of		
	1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
*Eugenie Verdier (Calot 1864) 8.6	.30	.20	
Early Midseason Double Type Rose-Pink			
Pale pink at tip of petals; occasional flecks near center. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the showiest and most beautiful of "baby" pinks.			
Felix Crousse (Crousse 1881) 8.4	.30	.20	.15
Midseason Double Type Brilliant Crimson			
Even tone and silky luster. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the best and most popular and profitable red varieties for commercial cut-flowers. Much better than Karl Rosenfield in the middle and southern states.			
*Festiva Maxima (Mieliez 1851) 9.3	.30	.20	.15
Early Double Type White			
Prominent crimson flakes on a few central petals. Very large. Tall; floriferous. The best known white and an excellent and strong growing commercial cut-flower variety.			
Florence Macbeth (Sass 1924) 8.99	1.00		
Late Midseason Double Type Pale Shell-Pink			
Deepening toward center. Broad, flat bloom. Very large. Moderately tall; fairly floriferous. A beautiful flower with shell-like outer petals and center of waxy texture.			
*Fontenelle (Rosenfield 1916)	.25	.15	.10
Early Double Type Brilliant Crimson			
Clear bright color. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. It possesses to an extraordinary degree the qualities of a good commercial cut-flower. Extra good keeping qualities and early blooming season, make it an extremely valuable red variety. Brings top price as a cut-flower. Similar to Karl Rosenfield but buds open much better.			
Frances Willard (Brand 1907) 9.1	.35	.25	
Late Midseason Double Type Creamy White			
Opens pale pink, changing to creamy white, with yellow suffusion in collar. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the best whites.			
General Gorgas (Van Leeuwen 1924) 8.50	1.00		
Midseason Semi-Double Type White			
Distinctly shaded to rose-pink at the center with stamens intermingled in collar. A very attractive and outstanding variety that is making many friends.			
Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor 1908) 8.9	.30	.20	.15
Late Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink			
Pale pink on back of petals, vivid crimson marks on ring of short petals around center. Very large. Medium height; very floriferous. A wonderful variety and very popular. Generally considered as Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece.			
*Gigantea (Calot 1860) 8.2	.30		
Early Midseason Double Type Clear Rose-Pink			
Fading to light old-rose with silver tipped petals. Very large. Tall, floriferous. Mild pleasing fragrance.			

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or	to	to
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	2	10	100
Hansina Brand (Brand 1925)	9.04	2.50	
Late Double Type			Glistening Flesh-Pink
With a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. Very distinct. Similar to Solange in form. Very large. Tall, sure bloomer. A beautiful flower and consistent winner at shows.			
Henry Avery (Brand 1907)	8.8	.35	.25
Late Double Type			Light Pink
Collar of short creamy petals tinted yellow at base. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A handsome variety of variable tints.			
Henry Webster (Franklin 1928)	9.13	2.00	
Late Midseason Double Type			Red
A very pleasing shade. Large. Tall; good bloomer. Sweet rose fragrance. A fine new introduction.			
*Inspecteur Lavergne (Doriat 1924)	8.67	.50	.40 .35
Early Double Type			Vivid Crimson
With frilled petals in center. Large. Tall; very floriferous. One of the very best new reds we have seen. Color shows tinge of brown and this shade is something quite new in Peonies.			
*James Kelway (Kelway 1900)	8.7	.35	.25 .20
Early Midseason Double Type			Pale Pink
Displaying a slight yellow tint from intermixed stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very fine variety for all purposes.			
James R. Mann (ThurLOW 1920)	8.7	.40	.30 .25
Midseason Double Type			Dark Rose-Pink
Streaked with crimson in center and outside of guards. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Very attractive, and a color that is scarce in good Peonies.			
Janes Oleson (Oleson 1926)	8.70	5.00	
Very Late Double Type			Red
Strong upright grower. One of the very best new reds. Scarce.			
Jeannot (Dessert 1918)	9.2	.40	.30 .25
Late Double Type			Pale Rose-Pink
Deepens to old-rose in center, with a distinct overcast of pale violet. Large. Medium height; free flowering. Exquisite and delicate in color. A flower of much distinction and great beauty.			
John M. Good (Welsh 1921)	8.89	1.00	
Late Midseason Double Type			Pale Pink
Shading to ivory-white in the center. Large. Tall; moderately floriferous. Fine and very scarce.			
Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield 1908)	8.8	.30	.20 .15
Midseason Double Type			Very Bright Crimson
Clear color. Large. Tall; free flowering. A fine red for commercial and general planting in the northern states.			

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Katherine Havemeyer (Thur. 1921)	9.0	1.00	
Midsason	Double Type	Light Rose-Pink	
With tinge of old-rose. As it develops, the outer petals droop sharply and the inner ones incurve about a perfect rose-bud center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A flower of refined form and texture, in a class with the best.			
Kelway's Glorious (Kelway 1909)	9.8	1.00	
Midseason	Double Type	White	
With a creamy suffusion in depths, crimson streaks on outside of guard petals. Very large. Medium height; free flowering. Considered by many to be the best white Peony.			
Kelway's Queen (Kelway 1909)	8.8	1.00	.90
Late Midseason	Double Type	Bright Rose-Pink	
With flesh tones in collar and extreme center and a few red flakes. Large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. One of the finest Peonies and true stock is scarce.			
La Lorraine (Lemoine 1901)	9.06	.75	.60
Midseason	Double Type	Cream-White	
Tinted pink, darkest in center, with yellow glow from a few buried stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. One of the very finest Peonies in existence. True stock is very scarce. Exceptionally long keeper when cut.			
Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway 1902)	9.1	.30	.20 .15
Midseason	Double Type	Pale Blush-Pink	
Decidedly pink some seasons. Yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. The flowers are charming and informal and the plant is very graceful. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.			
Lamartine (Lemoine 1908)	8.4	.40	.30 .25
Late	Double Type	Dark Old-Rose-Pink	
Of distinctly violet shade, each petal bordered with pale grayish white. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the few good dark pinks. Well liked and reliable.			
*Le Cygne (Lemoine 1907)	9.9	1.50	
Early	Double Type	White	
Tinged ivory, becoming pure white without markings. Very large. Medium height; fairly floriferous. A fine show flower when well grown.			
Lillian Gumm (Gumm 1921)	8.95	.50	.50
Late Midseason	Double Type	Deep Even Rose-Pink	
Outer petals very large and ruffled, center petals arranged in whorls. Very large. Tall; floriferous. One of the very largest Peonies and a beautiful shade of pink.			
Livingstone (Crousse 1879)	8.1	.25	.15 .15
Late	Double Type	Old-Rose-Pink	
Old-rose-pink, flaked on a lighter base; a few petals marked with crimson. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. A well tested, reliable variety which is good and very popular.			

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Longfellow (Brand 1907)	9.0	.50		
Midseason	Double Type			Bright Crimson
Color intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Large. Rather dwarf; fairly floriferous. A desirable pure red Peony.				
Lora Dexheimer (Brand 1913)	8.4	.25	.15	.12
Midseason	Double Type			Bright Crimson
Shows light midrib on outer petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Unusually good form and one of the best of the bright dark reds. This variety is on its way to wide popularity.				
Loveliness (Hollis 1907)	8.8	.50	.40	
Very Late	Double Type			Pale Flesh-Pink
Color darkest about midway to center, which is flesh-white with a few red markings. Large. Medium tall; floriferous. Valued because of its high quality bloom, excellent habit and late blooming season.				
*Luetta Pfeiffer (Brand 1916)	8.7	.50	.40	
Early	Double Type			Very Pale Pink
With an occasional crimson fleck on center petals, and numerous golden yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Rapidly becoming a popular variety.				
Mabel L. Franklin (Franklin 1920)	9.0	.50	.50	
Midseason	Double Type			Brilliant Rose-Pink
Collar flesh-pink; flowers regularly built but loose and graceful. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A very handsome bloom with brilliant silvered appearance.				
*Madame Calot (Mieliez 1856)	8.1	.25	.15	.12
Early	Double Type			Very Light Old Rose-Pink
With creamy tints in collar, and somewhat darker center strongly marked with crimson flakes. Large. Tall; extremely floriferous. An early, never failing, high quality commercial cut-flower. None better for this purpose.				
*Mad. De Verneville (Crousse 1885)	7.9	.25	.15	.12
Early	Double Type			White
Blush-white center, with distinct crimson marks on tips of several petals. Medium size. Medium height; very free flowering. One of the strongest growers. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Excellent keeper in storage and one of the most popular varieties for commercial cut-flowers. A money maker.				
Mad. Emile Galle (Crousse 1881)	8.5	.25	.15	.12
Late	Double Type			Very Light Rose-Pink
Color deeper in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. About the daintiest colorings and texture to be found in a flower. A favorite variety.				
Mad. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1899)	8.9	.30	.20	.15
Midseason	Double Type			Creamy-White
Opens with crimson streaks on outer petals and a faint flush of tiny pink dots; crimson flakes on center petals. Large. Tall; free-blooming. One of the truly great Peonies, and highly rated by fanciers.				
Mad. Jules Dessert (Dessert 1909)	9.4	.35	.25	.20
Late Midseason	Double Type			Flesh-White
Has a few stamens in depths of center, which reflect a yellow glow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perfect habit; thoroughly reliable; beautiful flower. Very popular and ranks among the best dozen.				

		Price each in quantities of		
		1	3	25
		or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Mlle. Jeanne Riviere (Riviere 1908)	8.2	.35	.30	
Midseason	Double Type			White and Yellow
Guards pale blush-white, center shading from cream to lemon-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Distinctive and gaining rapidly in popularity.				
Madelon (Dessert 1922)	8.47	1.00		
Late	Double Type			Light Shell-Pink
Large incurved outer petals, compact globular center with old-rose tint. Large. Strong stems. A popular variety.				
Marie Crousse (Crousse 1892)	8.9	.25	.20	
Midseason	Double Type			Pale Pink
Shaded rose in the center, overspread with a glowing suffusion. Very large. Medium height; free flowering. One of the most beautiful Peonies, noteworthy in both color and form.				
Marie Jacquin (Verdier)	8.3	.30	.20	.15
Midseason	Semi-Double Type			Pale Pink
Changes to white with creamy tones; big cluster of yellow stamens in center. Large. Medium height; very floriferous. One of the most interesting and charming Peonies. As lovely as the finest Water-Lily which it very much resembles.				
Martha Bulloch (Brand 1907)	9.1	.50	.40	.35
Late	Double Type			Bright Old-Rose-Pink
With high lights of lighter rose and pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. Perhaps the finest quality of any Peony of such immense size.				
Mary Brand (Brand 1907)	8.7	.35	.25	.20
Midseason	Double Type			Dark, Clear Crimson
Very brilliant sheen; a few yellow stamens buried in collar. Large. Medium height; very free flowering. Reliable bloomer and considered one of the best reds.				
Mary Woodbury Shaylor (Sha. 1916)	9.0	.35	.25	.25
Late Midseason	Double Type			Pale Flesh-White
Illumined by golden reflections from stamens; marked with strong crimson blotches on a few short petals in collar. Very large. Dwarf; very floriferous. A real aristocrat. Very beautiful and desirable variety. Foliage attractive and unusual.				
Meissonier (Crousse 1886)	6.5	.25	.15	.12
Midseason	Double Type			Brilliant Crimson
Resembling American Beauty shade. Medium size. Tall; very free bloomer. A grand and very profitable commercial cut-flower. Much better than rated.				
Milton Hill (Richardson 1891)	9.0	.40	.35	
Lato	Double Type			Light Shell-Pink
Of a luminous quality, with a few red blotches on central petals. Large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.				

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or	to	to
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions	2	10	100
Mons. Dupont (Calot 1872) 8.3	.25	.15	.12
Late Midseason	Double Type		White
Yellow glow from buried stamens, and very conspicuous crimson blotches on central petals. Large. Tall; very free blooming. One of the thoroughly good Peonies which is much better than many of the new and higher rated varieties.			
*Mons. Martin Cahuzac (Des. 1889) 8.8	.60	.50	
Early Midseason.	Double Type		Maroon-Crimson
Has silky, black luster. Large. Medium height; free flowering. The best very dark Peony and one of much distinction.			
Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand 1925) 9.04	1.50		
Late	Double Type		Clean White
Flat form, guards broad. Remarkable substance. Very large. Medium tall. A Gold Medal winner.			
Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot 1914) 9.2	.60	.50	
Late	Double Type		Flesh-Pink
With copper tints on outer surface of guards, center incurved, flesh-white in collar, cream-pink center, sometimes with prominent crimson blotches. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A lovely and unusual color. Very scarce.			
Mrs. Edward Harding (Shaylor 1918) 9.3	.50	.40	.35
Midseason	Double Type		White
Illumined with many golden stamens. Tuft of stamens in center. Large. Medium height; free flowering. A very handsome flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Scarce.			
Mrs. J. V. Edlund (Edlund 1929) 9.44	10.00		
Late	Double Type		Pure White
Pure white with no trace of another color. Large. Tall, good stems. It is one of four Peonies that have won the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society as a seedling. Wherever it has been shown, it has been the sensation of the show.			
Myrtle Gentry (Brand 1925) 9.06	1.50		
Late Midseason	Double Type		Rosy-White
Suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. A beautiful refined flower of fine form and charming color.			
Nancy Dolman (Vories 1924) 8.92	1.50		
Late	Double Type		Pale Rose-Pink
Conical form with fluted, fluffy petals, becoming pinkish-white in center. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A very handsome late variety.			
Nick Shaylor (Allison 1931) 9.18	7.50		
Late	Double Type		Creamy-White
With pink and salmon lights, similar to the coloring of Solange. Large. A very fine new variety.			

	Price each in quantities of		
	1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Nina Secor (Secor 1922) 9.0	.75	.75	
Midseason Double Type Pure White			
With yellow glow in depths; semi-globular form with tulip-like center; fine crimson edge on a few central petals; guards splashed maroon. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. A flower of glorious form in all stages.			
Nymphaea (ThurLOW 1919) 8.8	.40	.30	
Midseason Double Type Creamy-White			
Flushed pale rose-pink. Cupped form with small tuft in center. Many stamens. Large. Water Lily type.			
*Octavie Demay (Calot 1867) 8.5	.25	.15	.12
Early Double Type Light Old-Rose-Pink			
Darker crown, splashed with few crimson markings. Collar distinct, composed of narrow petals. Large. Very floriferous. The best early pink commercial cut flower. Very dependable and attractive, resembling a very highly refined cactus dahlia. Very popular.			
Odile (Doriat 1928) 9.01	3.00		
Midseason Double Type Pale Cream-White			
A Tourangelle brought to the point of perfection. Similar in color, far better fragrance, splendid stems, excellent grower and profuse bloomer. New, and one of the best.			
Phoebe Cary (Brand 1907) 8.8	.40	.30	.25
Very Late Double Type Pale Old-Rose-Pink			
Darkening toward center. Large. Tall; floriferous. This is a flower of unusual refinement and character.			
Phyllis Kelway (Kelway 1908) 9.0	.60		
Midseason Semi-Double Type Rose-Pink			
Paling to white in center; hollow cupped form, at first showing many stamens. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A loose, shaggy flower of much charm.			
President Taft (Blaauw 1909) 8.7	.35	.25	.20
Midseason Double Type Rose-Pink			
With crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture, notched and silvered at tips and occasionally flecked with crimson in center. Very large. Tall; free flowering. Massive and handsome.			
President Wilson (ThurLOW 1918) 9.3	1.00		
Late Double Type Bright Rose-Pink			
Paling with age, and a trifle darker in the deep cupped center. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. A perfect beauty.			
Pride of Essex (ThurLOW 1916) 8.9	.35	.25	.20
Midseason Double Type Light Rose-Pink			
Paling to blush-white with a golden suffusion from its many stamens; central petals boldly marked with crimson. Large. Tall; floriferous. A fine and popular variety somewhat similar to Lady Alexandra Duff.			
Primevere (Lemoine 1907) 8.6	.40	.30	.20
Midsason Anemone Type Canary-Yellow			
Creamy-white guards with center of narrow yellow petals. Medium size. Tall; floriferous. Probably the most dependable and desirable of the "so called" yellow Peonies.			

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
*Richard Carvel (Brand 1913) 8.8	.35	.25	.20
Very Early Double Type Bright Crimson			
Broad guards and irregular incurved high center.			
Large. Tall; floriferous. The most valuable very early red. Much in demand. Best early red for cut-flowers.			
Rosa Bonheur (Dessert 1905) 9.0	.50	.50	
Late Double Type Old-Rose-Pink			
With a glowing suffusion deep in its symmetrical center, and a few lines and marks of red. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Distinct and beautiful.			
Rose Shaylor (Shaylor 1920) 9.1	.60	.50	
Midseason Double Type Pale Flesh-Pink			
Tinted with rose-pink, lighter at edges, creamy yellow at base of petals; center petals strongly marked at the edges with crimson. An extremely handsome flower. Very scarce. One of Shaylor's best.			
*Rosette (Dessert 1918) 8.8	.50	.40	
Early Midseason Double Type Light Shell-Pink			
Of a clear, fresh shade, with a ring of short petals near center, tipped crimson. Large. Medium height; floriferous. A big, handsome flower and much in demand.			
*Ruby (Auten 1927)	1.00	.75	
Very Early Double Type Brilliant Dark Red			
A few stamens. Large. Tall; very free bloomer. A new introduction by Auten which has much merit.			
Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine 1906) 9.0	.35	.25	.18
Late Double Type Dark Rose-Pink			
Edged lighter pink, with inconspicuous red edges on a few central petals. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. Very popular. Best late commercial cut flower.			
*Silvia Saunders (Saunders 1921) 9.04	2.00		
Extra Early Semi-Double Type Clear Rose-Pink			
Bright color, fading lighter toward the center, which is filled with yellow stamens. Medium size. Dwarf; very abundant bloomer. Resembles a mammoth wild rose. No variety more exquisitely beautiful.			
Solange (Lemoine 1907) 9.7	.40	.30	.20
Late Double Type Cream-White			
Suffused with buff and pale salmon-pink. Large. Medium height; moderately floriferous. In a class by itself. Color is beautiful and distinct.			
Souvenir de A. Millet (Millet 1924) 8.89	.50	.50	
Midseason Double Type Bright Crimson			
Very brilliant full double flowers on tall bending stems. Stands hot sun well. One of the best of the newer reds. Good bloomer.			
Therese (Dessert 1904) 9.8	.50	.40	
Midseason Double Type Old-Rose-Pink			
Petals paling toward the base and illumined by a golden glow in the depths. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. An old variety which still maintains its popularity.			

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	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Tourangelle (Dessert 1910) 9.4	.35	.25	.20
Late Double Type			Pale Cream-White
With a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh-pink in the center. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Great refinement and delicacy. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies.			
*Umbellata Rosea (Dessert 1895) 7.4	.25	.15	.10
Very Early Double Type			Violet-Rose
Center of narrow amber-white petals, with occasional broad petal of violet-rose. Medium size. Medium height; very profuse bloomer. A good landscape variety. Being the first of the Chinensis Peonies to bloom, it is very valuable and is being largely planted for commercial cut-flowers. Very reliable bloomer.			
Venus (Kelway 1888) 8.3	.35	.25	.20
Midseason Double Type			Pale Old-Rose-Pink
Large cupped guards with conical center with incurved narrow collar of notched petals. Large. Tall; free bloomer. Distinct and beautiful in bud, resembling an immense Darwin Tulip.			
*Victory Chateau Thierry (Brand '25) 8.92	2.00		
Early Double Type			Bright Clear Pink
Cup-shaped blossoms with immense, broad, evenly arranged rounded petals of great substance. Very large. Medium height; floriferous. One of the best of the Brand varieties.			
Walter Faxon (Richardson 1904) 9.3	.50	.50	
Midseason Double Type			Vivid Shell-Pink
With a luminous intensity unique in Peonies. Medium size. Medium height; floriferous. Still rated as one of the best bright pinks.			
W. L. Gumm (Gumm 1929) 9.33	5.00		
Midseason Double Type			White
Full double rose type, creamy white of perfect form. Strong, upright stems of medium height. Excellent bloomer. One of the very best Peonies that can be found. Seems good everywhere.			
*William F. Turner (Shaylor 1916) 8.4	.50	.50	
Early Mid-season Double Type			Very Dark Crimson
With a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Large. Tall; free flowering. Ideal habit, blooms early and lasts well without burning. One of the best reds.			

JAPANESE PEONIES

		Price each in quantities of		
		1 or 2	3 to 10	25 to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions				
Instituteur Doriai (Doriai 1925)	8.85	1.50	1.25	
Late	Japanese Type			Dark Red
Very brilliant. Large. Tall; free bloomer. An attractive and unusual Peony. One of the top-notchers.				
Isani Gidui (Origin Unknown)	9.3	2.50		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Pure White
Two rows of broad, rounded, smooth guard petals; center a rounded mass of thin staminodes of rich buff-yellow. Very large. Moderately tall; floriferous. Considered the most beautiful white Japanese Peony.				
*King of England (Kelway 1902)	8.6	.40	.30	.15
Early Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark Red
A shade between crimson and maroon, with a dull gloss; buff staminodes, streaked with dark rose-pink. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A handsome, vividly colored flower which is extremely popular. None better. Wonderful keeper as cut-flower in home.				
*Kukeni Jishi (Unknown)	9.5	5.00		
Early Midseason	Jap. Type			Delicate Flesh-Pink
Large, smooth, evenly rounded guard petals of unusual substance, with satin sheen and pale rose shading on outside. Characteristic ruffled foliage. One of the handsomest and most distinct Japs.				
Leto (Neeley 1930)		5.00		
Midseason	Japanese Type			White
Medium height. Good stems. Very broad and round guard petals, crimped on edges. Center of pale yellow petaloids, quite long, very deeply notched and fringed, giving the appearance of threads. Carpels cream, tipped cream. A very fine flower of distinctive Japanese build.				
Mikado (Japan 1893)	8.6	.50	.40	
Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark, Dull Crimson
Waved cupped petals; center broad and flat, composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged and tipped pale buff-yellow. Medium size. Tall; very floriferous. Generally considered one of the best red Japs.				
Nippon Beauty (Auten 1927)	9.38	3.00		
Very Late	Japanese Type			Rich Deep Red
With some yellow edges on center petaloids. Large. Tall; floriferous. This is generally considered to be the finest dark red Jap. in commerce.				
Nippon Princess (Auten)		5.00		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Brilliant Cerise Pink
Of peculiar shade, with some darker reddish petaloids mixed in the center. A new and very unusual flower.				
Onahama (Gumm 1926)	8.87	1.50		
Midseason	Japanese Type			Dark Red
Very large round guard petals of brilliant dark red that approaches cerise. Tall. The staminodes are the color of the guards with yellow tips and bases. The carpels are green tipped, the color of the guards. Floriferous. Very brilliant, showy flower.				

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	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Silver Plume (Andrews 1932)	2.00		
Midseason Japanese Type Silvery Pink			
Medium tall with good stems. Large oblong guard petals of light silvery pink, deeply notched. Large center of long petaloids, quite narrow and pointed, heavily tinted the color of the guards, with yellow bases and yellow tips tinted silvery pink. Carpels green, tipped white and often tinted the color of the guards. It is very fine.			
Tokio (Unknown) 8.9	1.00	.90	
Midseason Japanese Type Dull, Old-Rose			
Cupped, waving guard petals, center of large staminodes, narrow at base with wide tips tinted pale yellow and stained pink on upper half, with buff edges. Large. Very tall; fairly floriferous. An excellent variety.			

SINGLE PEONIES

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or 2	to 10	to 100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
*Helen (ThurLOW 1922) 8.88	2.50		
Early Single Type Dark Shell-Pink			
Double row of broad, round petals with mass of golden stamens in center. Large. Tall; free bloomer. Lovely, and one of the first Peonies to bloom.			
Krinkled White (Brand)	2.00		
Late Single Type White			
The pale pink bud expands into a large flower with great, broad, pure white petals, crinkled like crepe paper. Large. Tall; floriferous. Very unusual and beautiful.			
L'Etincelante (Dessert 1905) 8.4	.40	.30	.25
Midseason Single Type Very Bright Pink			
Each petal having a lighter, almost silvery border; stamens bright golden-yellow. Very large. Tall; floriferous. A variety which everyone loves. Very reliable and fine for use as a cut-flower in home. Wonderful keeper. The best single.			
*Le Jour (Shaylor 1915) 8.6	1.00		
Early Midseason Single Type White			
With two rows of very long, wide, overlapping petals; center a broad ring of golden-yellow stamens. Very large. Tall; very floriferous. Very beautiful in bud. Perhaps the finest of all single whites.			
Mischief (Auten 1925) 8.66	1.00		
Late Single Type Rose-Pink			
Guard petals of soft rose-pink of exceptional purity of color. Large. Tall; good bloomer. Many consider this to be the finest pink single yet produced.. When it is noted that it blooms after nearly all the single Peonies are gone, its value is much increased.			

President Lincoln (Brand 1928) 8.93	4.00		
Midseason Single Type Brilliant Red			
Two rows of petals of most perfect form and the greatest substance, surround a very striking center of rich yellow stamens. One of the finest single reds.			

	Price each in quantities of		
	1	3	25
	or	to	to
	2	10	100
Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions			
Verdun (Dessert-Doriat 1927)	8.95	2.00	
Midseason	Single Type	Crimson-Red	
Glowing color. Large. Medium height; floriferous. Stands at the top of the list of red singles.			

TRY THESE VARIETIES

To answer the many inquiries we have from time to time - asking us to give a list of fine varieties of Peonies we can recommend - we name below some of the newer varieties, as well as some of the older ones - that we can recommend as being varieties that will be almost sure to please anyone who wishes to include in their planting some of the really fine and satisfactory kinds.

Adolphe Rousseau
 Alsace-Lorraine
 Early June
 Edwin C. Shaw
 Ella Christensen
 Enchanteresse
 General Gorgas
 Georgiana Shaylor
 Henry Avery
 Inspecteur Lavergne
 James Kelway
 James R. Mann
 Jeannot
 Katherine Havemeyer
 Kelway's Queen
 La Lorraine
 Lady Alexandra Duff
 Lamartine

JAPANESE

Instituteur Doriat
 King of England

Lora Dexheimer
 Loveliness
 Madame Emile Galle
 Madame Emile Lemoine
 Mons. Dupont
 Mrs. Edward Harding
 Myrtle Gentry
 Odile
 Phoebe Cary
 Pride of Essex
 Primevere
 Rose Shaylor
 Ruby
 Sarah Bernhardt
 Silvia Saunders
 Solange
 Tourangelle
 Vict. Chat. Thierry

SINGLE

L'Etincelante

Our Peonies Will Also Please You

Received Peony order yesterday O. K. in first class condition."
Paterson, N. J.

"Please be sure to send me a copy of your Peony Catalog as I think I will be wanting a few Peonies again this season. My Peonies that I have had from you in the past have been just wonderful, and have been the joy and surprise of everyone who has been to my garden to see them."
Pontiac, Mich.

"Having been so delighted with the Peonies that I ordered last fall I feel I must write and tell you so. Every single plant bloomed this year and some of them were laden down with as many as seven blooms, an unusual number for such young plants, I know. All of the plants were so sturdy and healthy and I do want to express my gratitude to you for sending me that quality merchandise."
Des Moines, Iowa

"Inclosed find order for 330 Peony divisions. The Peonies I received from you last year were the best I have ever bought. They made a good start this year, several had blooms on them. When I need Peonies you will be sure to get the order."
Moorestown, N. J.

"Will you please send me the following Peonies by return express, if possible. The other Peonies I got from you were splendid plants, I was delighted with them."
Atlanta, Ga.

"I received my order for Peonies a short time ago. I am very much pleased with the plants and I want to thank you."
Lexington, Mass.

"The forty varieties of Peonies I purchased from you in the early fall of 1935 are the wonder of our town. They attract more attention than some of my prize winning gladiolus which cost quite a few times more than the Peonies did."
Linden, N. J.

"My previous order of August fourteenth were received and were the usual fine tubers that you always provide. Will you please send me another of your Catalogs."
Coeyman's Hollow, N. Y.

"Permit me to congratulate you for the very strong, healthy roots you sent me last fall, and all stock bloomed true to name and color."
Suncook, N. H.

"The two previous Peony orders have done so well and were such fine roots I am sending my third order."
Eaton, Colo.

"Plants put in last fall have done splendidly; nipped all but one bud; nearly everyone had a fine flower."
Bellingham, Wash.

"My Peonies bloomed beautifully this year, almost up to normal although at blooming time they had only three inches of rainfall in fourteen months, and all field crops were a complete failure this year."
Wilcox, Sask., Canada

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Cut-Flower Demand and Profits

THE DEMAND, through the florists, for cut-flowers, increases amazingly each year, indicating that the general public is more and more becoming convinced that the Peony stands supreme as THE cut-flower of its season, and with millions of people in our country who do not yet know the beauty and satisfaction of the modern Peony, this demand will be sure to continue to increase for many years to come.

EXCELLENT PROFITS are being made from large plantings of Peonies of varieties especially adapted to commercial cut-flower production. We have customers whose net profits per year have exceeded One Thousand Dollars per acre. About 2,700 to 5,000 plants are required to set an acre. Plant an acre to Peonies—it should prove to be the most profitable acre you own.

We have devoted twenty-nine years to learning the most profitable and satisfactory Peonies for commercial cut-flower planting, and in building up adequate stocks of these varieties to supply our customers.

WE SELL LARGE ORDERS EACH YEAR TO SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BUYERS OF PEONIES AND WE FEEL THAT OUR PEONIES WILL ALSO PLEASE YOU.

Suggestions for Planting

WHEN TO PLANT: Peonies should be planted in the fall, and are equally successful when planted at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting.

LOCATION: Select a good soil and a location for your Peonies that is well drained, and which will be in full sun at least part of the day. Avoid planting in low wet ground, close to buildings or large trees or among too much shrubbery. Do not plant Peonies in very sandy soil—they are not likely to succeed.

PREPARATION OF SOIL: Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots. An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil at planting time, will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes, applied in early spring, would assist in quick root development. Do not use fresh manure about Peonies.

SETTING THE PLANTS: Set the roots, after all labels have been removed, in the prepared soil, in their natural position, eyes or buds up, and at a depth so that the eyes will not be over two inches below the surface after the soil and roots have settled. Work the loose soil carefully around the roots, packing it firmly to hold the roots in position. The common mistake is planting too deeply. Watch and see that the eyes are not more than two inches below the surface. The roots should be spaced three to four feet apart.

On some types of soil, a light covering of straw or leaves for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing. Carefully remove covering of straw or leaves from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS. For permanent cut-flower planting rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some, with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Some growers plant as close as 3 x 3 feet and others 4 x 4 feet.

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